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LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN SCHOOL EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently taken a decision to promote private Universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these universities are likely to be set up location −wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c): The Government had introduced the Private Universities (Establishment &Regulation) Bill,1995 in Rajya Sabha to provide for establishment and incorporation of self-financing Universities. Appropriate action for enactment of the pending legislation will be taken in due course. No time-limit can be specified at this stage